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Introduction.

In placing this revised and enlarged list of our birds before the public I have no excuse to offer except that my object as stated in the introduction to my first edition i. e. "to bring the subject before other ornithologists—that we might some day bring it to completion," has been realized to a very satisfactory degree. While this list is still very incomplete, it embraces over twenty species omitted from the first one, I have seen fit to omit A. O. U. No. 4, Columbus nigricallis californicus. as further evidence of its occurrence was not forthcoming and I could not find the skin that I understood had been taken on Lake Ontario in 1892. I wish to tender my sincere thanks to Mr. Neil F. Posson of Medina, Orleans Co.; Mr. J. L. Davison, Lockport, Niagara Co.; Mr. Frank H. Lattin, Albion, Orleans Co.; Mr. Leslie V. Case, Naples, Ontario Co.; and others for notes and other help.

I am especially indebted to Messrs., Davison and Posson for complete lists of the birds of their respective localities.

Trusting that this may prove only another step toward a complete list, I am respectfully,

THE AUTHOR.

April 1, 1896.

BIRDS OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

Order PYGOPODES. Diving Birds.

Family₀PODICIPIDÆ.—Grebes.

- 2. Holbell's Grebe. Colymbus holbellis. Rare migrant; one reported by J. L. Davison as taken at Wilson, on Lake Ontario, May 4, 1887.
- 3. HORNED GREBE. Colymbus auritus. Migrant; most common along Lake Ontario in the spring.
- 6. PIED-BILLED GREBE. Podilymbus podiceps. Summer resident. Breeds in suitable localities.

Family URINATORIDÆ.—Loons.

- 7. LOON. Urinator imber. Common migrant, especially on Lake Ontario.
- II. RED-THROATED LOON. Urinator lumme. Occasional migrant. One taken at mouth of Oak Orchard Creek, Orleans county, during February, 1893.

Order LONGIPENNES. Long-winged Swimmers.

Family LARIDÆ.—Gulls and Terns.

- 47. GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL. Larus marinus. Rare migrant, reported by J. L. Davison also by G. F. Guelf of Brockport, Monroe Co.
- Josa. American Herring Gull. Larus argentatus smithsonianus. Occasional straggler during spring migration.
- 754. RING-BILLED GULL. Larus delawarensis. Occasional migrant.
- V60. Bonaparte's Gull. Larus philadelphia. Rare migrant. One shot near Albion, Orleans Co., in 1892.

- 70. COMMON TERN. Sterna hirundo. Occasional migrant. One shot at Chili, Monroe Co., 14 miles from Lake Ontario.
- 72. ROSEATE TERN. Sterna dougallii. Rare migrant. Reported by Mr. Davison as taken at Youngstown, on the Niagara River, May 31, 1886.
- 77. BLACK TERN. Hydrochelidon nigra surinamensis. Rare migrant. Confined to vicinity of Lake Ontario.
- J. L. Davison reports a specimen taken October, 1875, by a sportsman while shooting Plover near Lockport.

Order STEGANOPODES. Toti-palmate Swimmers.

Family PHÆTHONTIDÆ.--Tropic Birds.

TI2. YELLOW-BILLED TROPIC BIRD. Phæthon flavirostris. A bird of the Tropics and rare in the Gulf States. Rev. J. H. Langille reports that a young male of this species was brought to him alive at Knowlesville, Orleans Co., in September, 1878. It was found in a field after a heavy storm from the southwest.

Order ANSERES. Lamellirostral Swimmers.

Family ANATIDÆ.—Ducks, Geese and Swans.

- 129. AMERICAN MERGANSER. Merganser americanus. Migrant. Most frequently seen in spring.
- 130. RED-BREASTED MERGANSER. Merganser serrator. Migrant, not as common as last.
- 131. HOODED MERGANSER. Lophodytes cuccullatus. Migrant. Most common on the lake in spring.
- / 132. MALLARD. Anas boschas. Migrant. Occurring in small scattered flocks or most commonly in detached couples.
- 133. Black Duck. Anas obscura. Common migrant on inland streams; coming in large flocks. Breeds in suitable places.
- 137. BALDPATE. Anas americana. Migrant. Occurring in small flocks.
- 139. Green-winged Teal. Anas carolinensis. Migrant. Occurring in small flocks and detached couples, chiefly on secluded streams.
 - 140. Blue-winged Teal. Anas discors. Migrant, habits like last.
- 142. Shoveller. Spatula clypeata. Occasional migrant. One shot at Chili, April 14, 1894.

- 143. PINTAIL. Dafila acuta. Migrant, common.
- 144. Wood Duck. Aix sponsa. Migrates in isolated couples; a few staying to breed in suitable localities.
- 146. REDHEAD. Aythya americana. Common migrant on the Lakes. Have often seen them in the Rochester markets, brought in from Lake Ontario. Rare inland.
 - 147. CANVAS-BACK. Aythya vallisneria. Rare migrant.
 - 148. American Scaup Duck. Aythya marila nearctica. Migrant.
- 149. Lesser Scaup Duck. Aythya affinis. Migrant. May possibly breed as I have found them here in May.
- 150. RING-NECKED DUCK. Aythya collaris. Migrant. Common on Lake Ontario.
- One taken at Chil, in October, 1893.

 Glaucionetta clangula. Rare migrant.
 - 153. Bufflehead. Charitonetta albeola. Migrant. Seen in couples.
- 154. OLD-SQUAW. Clangulu hyemalis. Migrant, chiefly confined to the lake.
- 167. RUDDY DUCK. Erismatura rubida. Rare migrant. One shot in April, 1891, at Chili, Monroe Co.
 - 172. CANADA GOOSE. Branta canadensis. Common migrant.
- MITCHIN'S GOOSE. Branta canadensis hutchinsii. Probably more common than generally supposed. Migrating in company with the Canada Goose. Mr. Newell Beckwith, of Gaines, Orleans Co., has a specimen taken there about 1888.
- 180. WHISTLING SWAN. Olor columbianus. Rare Migrant. One taken near Medina, Orleans Co., in the spring of 1886.

Order HERODIONES. Herons, Ibisis, etc.

Family IBIDIDÆ.—Ibises.

186. GLOSSY IBIS. *Plegadis autumnalis*. A rare straggler. One taken in Tonawanda Swamp and brought to Mr. George H. Hedley of Medina.

Family ARDEIDÆ.—Herons.

190. AMERICAN BITTERN. Botaurus lentiginosus. Summer resident. Breeding in suitable marshes.

- 191. LEAST BITTERN. Boiaurus exilis. Summer resident. Breeds.
- 194. GREAT BLUE HERON. Ardea herodias. Summer resident. There are several breeding places where these birds colonize, especially in Tonawanda Swamp.
- 196. AMERICAN EGRET. Ardea egretta. Rare straggler. Two specimens reported from Olcott and one from Medina.
 - 201. GREEN HERON. Ardea virescens. Summer resident. Breeds.
- / 202. Black-crowned Night Heron. Nycticorax nycticorax nævius. Rare straggler.

Order PALUDICOLÆ. Cranes, Rails, etc.

Family RALLIDÆ.—Rails, Gallinules, etc.

- 212. VIRGINIA RAIL. Rallus virginianus. Summer resident. Breeds.
- 214. SORA. Porsana carolina. Summer resident. Breeds.
- 215. YELLOW RAIL. Porzana noveboracensis. Very rare. One reported by G. F. Guelf and A. H. Davis as taken near Brockport. Also taken near Murray, Orleans Co., by C. Cliff.
- 219. FLORIDA GALLINULE. Gallinula galeata. Summer resident. Breeds.
- 221. AMERICAN COOT. Fulica americana. Common migrant. Probably breeds.

Order LIMICOLÆ. Shore Birds.

Family SCOLOPACIDÆ.—Snipes, Sandpipers, etc.

- 228. AMERICAN WOODCOCK. Philohela minor. Common summer resident and breeder.
- 230. WILSON'S SNIPE. Gallinago delicata. Migrant. Common in some localities.
- 239. PECTORAL SANDPIPER. Tringa maculata. A rare migrant; reported by Mr. Davison.
- 242. Least Sandpiper. Tringa minutilla. Migrant. Most common in the fall.
- 246. SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER. Ereunetes pusillus. Occasional migrant.
- 248. SANDERLING. Calidris arenaria. Occasional migrant on the lake shore.

- 254. GREATER YELLOW-LEGS. Totanus melanoleucus. Common migrant. Solitary in its habits during migration.
- 255. YELLOW-LEGS. Totanus flavipes. Migrant, not as common as last.
- 256. SOLITARY SANDPIPER. Totanus solitarius. Rare migrant. One shot at Chili, in May. 1889.
- 261. BARTRAMIAN SANDPIPER. Bartramia longicauda. Migrant and rare breeder. Found an old bird and four newly hatched young in the latter part of June, 1890.
- 262. BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER. Tryngites subruficollis. A very rare migrant. Davison reports one found among Golden Plover at Lockport.
- 263. SPOITED SANDPIPER. Actitis macularia. Common summer resident and breeder.
- 265. Hudsonian Curlew. Numenius hudsonicus. A rare migrant. Usually with Plover.
- 266. ESKIMO CURLEW. Numenius borealis. Like the last, a rare migraut with Plover in the fall. Mr. Davison reports a specimen secured by F. H. Hill of Lockport while shooting Plover.

Family CHARADRIIDÆ.—Plovers,

- 270. BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER. Charadrius squatarola. Migrant. Not as common as next.
- 272. AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER. Charadrius dominicus. Common migrant.
- 273. KILLDEER. Ægialitis vocifera. Common summer resident and breeder.
- 274. SEMIPALMATED PLOVER. Ægialitis semipalmata. Occasional migrant.

Family AMPHRIZIDÆ.—Surf Birds and Turnstones.

283. TURNSTONE. Arenaria intrepres. Migrant on the lake shore.

Order GALLINÆ. Gallinaceous Birds.

Family TETRAONIDÆ.—Grouses, Partridges and Quails.

289. BOBWHITE. Colinus virginianus. Resident. Breeds. Not as common as formerly.

300. RUFFED GROUSE. Bonasa umbellus. Common resident in heavy timber, becoming scarce as you approach the cities and large towns. Breeds.

Order COLUMBÆ. Pigeons.

Family COLUMBIDÆ.—Pigeons.

- 315. Passenger Pigeon. Ectopistes migratorius. Migrant and very rare summer resident. Breeding in some localities.
- 316. MOURNING DOVE. Zenaidura macroura. Common summer resident. Breeds.

Order RAPTORES. Birds of Prey.

Family CATHARTIDÆ.—American Vultures.

- 325. TURKEY VULTURE. Cathartes aura. Straggler. One shot in town of Clarendon, Orleans Co., on July 18, 1891.
- 326. BLACK VULTURI.. Catharista atrata. A rare straggler. One taken near Medina, Orleans Co., May 28, 1892.

Family FALCONIDÆ.—Hawks, Eagles, Falcons, etc.

- 331. MARSH HAWK. Circus hudsonius. Summer resident and breeds.
- 332. SHARP-SHINNED HAWK. Accipiter velox. Summer resident and breeds. Not very common.
- 333. Cooper's Hawk. Accipiter cooperii. Summer resident and breeds. One of our common raptores.
- 334. AMERICAN GOSHAWK. Accipiter atricapillus. Rare winter visitor.
- 337. RED-TAILED HAWK. Buteo borealis. Common summer resident and breeds.
- 339. Red-shouldered Hawk. Butco lineatus. The most common of all our larger Hawks. Breeding in all suitable places.
- 342. Swainson's Hawk. *Buteo swainsonii*. A very rare straggler. Nathan L. Davis, of Brockport, writes me that he caught a young bird of this species on Oct. 1, 1889, in a trap; which he kept for some time. He'is positive as to the identity.
- 343. Broad-winged Hawk. Buteo latissimus. Summer resident and breeds. Not nearly as common as borealis and lineatus.

- 347a. AMERICAN ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK. Archibuteo lagopus sancti johannis. Common winter and spring visitor. Most common in Monroe Co. in March and April.
- 352. BALD EAGLE. Haliaetus leucocephalus. Occasional visitor and probably a rare breeder along Lake Ontario.
 - 356. Duck Hawk. Falco peregrinus anatum. Rare in fall and winter.
- 357. PIGEON HAWK. Falco columbarius. Common migrant. Reported by L. V. Case as having nested near Naples, Ontario Co. Certainly a rare breeder.
- 360. AMERICAN SPARROW HAWK. Falco sparverius. Common summer resident and breeds.
- 364. AMERICAN OSPREY. Pandion haliaetus carolinensis. Common migrant. Especially on the lake.

Family BUBONIDÆ.—Horned Owls, etc.

- 366. AMERICAN LONG-EARED OWL. Asio wilsonianus. Occasional migrant and may possibly breed.
- 367. SHORT-EARED OWL. Asio accipitrinus. Common fall and winter visitant and possible rare breeder.
- 368. BARRED OWL. Syrnium nebulosum. Rare visitor. Reported from Orleans and Niagara Co's.
- 372. SAW-WHET OWL. Nyctala acadica. Common fall visitor and rare resident. Breeds.
 - 373. Screech Owl. Megascops asio. Common resident and breeds.
- 375. GREAT HORNED OWL.. Bubo virginianus. Common resident and breeds.
 - 376. Snowy Owi. Nyctea nyctea. Occasional winter visitor.
- 377a. AMERICAN HAWK OWL. Surnia ulula caparoch. Occasional winter visitant. L. V. Case reports two from Naples, Ontario Co. Also mentioned by G. F. Guelf of Brockport.

Order COCCYGES. Cuckoos, etc.

Family CUCULIDÆ.—Cuckoos.

- 387. YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO. Coccyzus americanus. Summer resident and breeds.
- 388. BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO. Coccyzus erythrophthalmus. Common summer resident and breeds.

Family ALCEDINIDÆ.—Kingfishers.

390. Belted Kingfisher. Ceryle aleyon. Common summer resident and breeds.

Order PICI. Woodpeckers.

Family PICIDÆ.—Woodpeckers.

- 393. HAIRY WOODPECKER.. Dryobates villsosus. Resident and breeds. Not as common as next.
- 394. DOWNY WOODPECKER. Dryobates pubescens. Common resident and breeds.
- 402. YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER. Sphyrapicus varius. Regular migrant though not common. A rare breeder. A nest containing four young found in Medina by Harry A. Chase.
- 405. PILEATED WOODPECKER. Ceophlaus pileatus. Rare resident and breeder. Seems to be confined to the wildest parts of the southern tier of counties.
- 406. RED-HEADED WOODPECKER. Melancrpes erythrocephalus. Common summer resident and breeder.
- 409. RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER. Melancrpes carolinus. Regular visitor in small numbers. Most common in December.
- 412. FLICKER. Colaptes auratus. Common summer resident and breeds. Occasional winter resident.

Order MACROCHIRES. Goatsuckers, Swifts and Hummers.

Family CAPRIMULGIDÆ.—Goatsuckers.

- 417. Whip-poor-will. Antrostomus vociferus. Rare summer resident and breeds.
- 420. NIGHTHAWK. Chordeiles virginianus. Summer resident and breeder.

Family MICROPODIDÆ.-Swifts.

423. CHIMNEY SWIFT. Chætura pelagica. Common summer resident and breeder.

Family TROCHILIDÆ.—Hummingbirds.

428. Ruby-throated Hummingbird. Trochilus colubris. Common summer resident and breeder.

Order PASSERES. Perching Birds.

Family TYRANNIDÆ.—Tyrant Flycatchers.

- 444. KINGBIRD. Tyrannus tyrannus. Common summer resident and breeder.
- 452. CRESTED FLYCATCHER. Myiarchus crinitus. Summer resident and breeder. Not as common as last.
- 456. PHŒBE. Sayornis phæbe. Abundant summer resident and breeder.
- 459. OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER. Contopus borcalis. Reported by J. L. Davison as a rare migrant.
- 461. WOOD PEWEE. Contopus virens. Common summer resident and breeder.
- 463. YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER. Empidonax flaviventris. Rare summer resident and breeder. Not very common.
- 465. GREEN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER. *Empidonax virescens*. Occasional summer resident and breeder. Apparently confined to the higher woods.
- 466a. ALDER FLYCATCHER. *Empidonax traillii alnorum*. Said to be not uncommon in some places. A rare summer resident and breeder in Monroe county.
- 467. LEAST FLYCATCHER. Empidonax minimus. A rare summer resident near Chili. Reported by Neil F. Posson as common at Medina. L. V. Case also mentions its nesting at Naples.

Family ALAUDIDÆ.-Larks.

- 474. HORNED LARK. Otocoris alpestris. Occasional winter visitor.
- 474b. Prairie Horned Lark. Otocoris alpestris praticola. Common summer resident and breeder. Seems to be with us nearly all the time from Jan. 1st to December 1st. Breeds twice, in March and April and in June.

Family CORVIDÆ.—Crows, Jays, etc.

- 477 Blue Jay. Cyanocitta cristata. Resident and breeds. Seems to be local in distribution.
- 488. AMERICAN CROW. Corvus americanus. Common resident and breeder. Abundant in Chili, Monroe County, especially in winter, there being a large roost near there.

Family ICTERIDÆ.—American Starlings.

- 494. BOBOLINK. Dolichonyx oryzworus. Abundant summer resident. Breeds.
- 495. COWBIRD. Molothrus ater. Abundant summer resident. Deposits its eggs in the nests of the following birds, viz: Kingbird, Meadowlark, Purple Finch, Vesper Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow, Field Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Indigo Bunting, Red-eyed Vireo, Yellow-throated Vireo, Warbling Vireo, Yellow Warbler, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Ovenbird, American Redstart, Towhee, Golden-winged Warbler, Cedar Waxwing, Wood Thrush, Wilsons Thrush, Robin, Bluebird, Hermit Thrush, Water Thrush, and possibly others.
- 498. RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD. Agelaius phaniceus. Abundant summer resident. Breeds.
- 501. Meadowlark. Sturnella magna. A common summer resident, a few staying all winter. Breeds.
- 506. ORCHARD ORIOLE. *Icterus spurius*. A rare straggler. Saw one June 26, 1893, a male. Possibly was breeding. A male, one of a pair, was shot at Chili by W. C. Voke about May 18, 1896. Female was seen at the time.
- 507. BALTIMORE ORIOLE. Icterus galbulu. Abundant summer resident. Breeds.
- 509. RUSTY BLACKBIRD. Scolecophagus carolinus. Common migrant, especially in the fall.
- 511b. BRONZED GRACKLE. Quisculus quiscula æneus. Abundant summer resident. Breeds.

Family FRINGILLIDÆ.—Finches, Sparrows, etc.

- 514. EVENING GROSBEAK. Coccothraustes vespertina. During the winter of 1889 and 1890 the remarkable movement of this species to the east extended over Western New York. Specimens were taken at Brockport, Albion, Gaines, Chili, Lockport and Naples.
- 515. PINE GROSBEAK. Pinicola enucleator. Occasional migrant in severe winters. While large numbers passed through New England in 1892-93 few if any seemed to have passed as far west as this. Common during the winter of 1895-6.
- 517. PURPLE FINCH. Carpodacus purpureus. Common summer resident. Breeds.
- 521. AMERICAN CROSSBILL. Loxia curvirostra minor. A winter visitant. Not common.

- 522. WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL. Loxia leucoptera. A rare straggler. Reported from Brockport by G. F. Guelf.
- 528. Redpoll. Acanthis linaria. Irregular winter visitor. Sometimes common.
- 529. AMERICAN GOLDFINCH. Spinus tristis. Abundant summer resident. Breeds. Often seen in the winter and like the Meadowlark may be classed as an occasional resident in winter.
- 533. PINE SISKIN. Spinus pinus. Irregular fall and winter visitor, and very rare breeder. One nest taken in spring of 1889.
 - 534. Snowflaki. Plectrophenax nivalis. Abundant winter visitant.
- 536. LAPLAND LONGSPUR. Calcarius lapponicus. Occasional winter visitant.
- 540. VESPER SPARROW. Poocates graminicus. Abundant summer resident and breeds.
- 542a. SAVANNA SPARROW. Ammodramus sandwichensis savanna. Common summer resident in suitable localities. Breeds.
- Reported by J. H. Langille as a summer resident near West Barre, Orleans Co. A nest containing four eggs found near Maplewood, Monroe Co., June 1, 1893. Eggs were fresh and I positively identified the species. Since writing the above nests have been taken as follows: two at Phelps, Ontario Co., and one at Chili, each containing four eggs. It may safely be called an occasional summer resident.
- 554. WHITE-CROWNLD SPARROW. Zonotrichia albicollis. A common migrant.
- 558. WHILL-THROXIED SPARROW. Zonotrictria albicollis. Abundant migrant.
- 559. TREE SPARROW. Spisella monticola. Common migrant and occasional winter resident.
- 560. Chipping Sparrow. Spisellu socialis. Abundant summe rresident. Breeds.
- 563. FIELD SPARROW. Spisella pusilla. Summer resident and breeds. Not very common.
- Co. Also breeds sparingly in Erie, Cattaraugus, and possibly other counties.
- 581. Song Sparrow. Melospiza fasciata. Common summer resident and breeds.

- 583. Lincoln's Sparrow. Melospiza lincolni. Occasional migrant.
- 584. Swamp Sparrow. *Melospiza georgiana*. Summer resident and breeds. Probably much more than the records show, owing to its secluded habits.
 - 585. Fox Sparrow. Passerella iliaca. Occasional spring migrant.
- 587. Towher. Pipilo crythrophthalmus. Rare summer resident and breeds.
- 593. CARDINAL. Cardinalis cardinalis. Very rare straggler. Mr. J. L. Davison reports securing a male on May 10, 1883. Also saw specimens in January on two occasions. My father secured a specimen in winter or early spring some years ago.
- 595. Rose-Breasted Grosbeak. *Hubia ludovinciuna*. Common summer resident and breeder.
- 589. INDIGO BUNTING. Passerina cyanea. Common summer resident and breeder.

Family TANAGRIDÆ.—Tanagers.

608. SCARLET TANAGER. Piranga erythromelus. Summer resident and breeds.

Family HIRUNDINIDÆ.—Swallows.

- 611. Purple Martin. *Progne subis*. Rare summer resident in in some localities. Breeds. Reported by N. F. Posson as fairly common in Medina.
- № 612. CLIFF SWALLOW. Petrochelidon lunifrons. Common summer resident. Breeds.
- 613. BARN SWALLOW. Chelidon crythrogaster. Abundant summer resident. Breeds.
- 614. TREE SWALLOW. Tachycineta bicolor. Summer resident and breeds. Not as common as most of our swallows.
- 616. BANK SWALLOW. Clivicola riparia. Abundant summer resident in localities. Breeds mostly in colonies.
- 617. ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW. Stelgidopteryx serripennis. Summer resident and breeds. Seems to be confined to localities where stone work abounds, in the crevices of which it breeds.

Family AMPELIDÆ.—Waxwings.

618. Bohemian Waxwing. Ampelis garrulus. An irregular winter visitant.

619. CEDAR WAXWING. Ampelis cedrorum. Common summer resident and breeds. Occasionally seen in winter.

Family LANIDÆ.-Shrikes.

- 621. Northern Shrike. Lanius borealis. Occasional winter visitant.
- 621a. LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE. Lanius ludovicianus. Rare summer resident. Breeds. Reported by F. H. Lattin of Gaines, Orleans Co.
- 622a. WHITE-RUMPED SHRIKE. Lanius ludovicianus excubitorides. Common summer resident. Breeds.

Family VIREONIDÆ.—Vireos.

- 624. RED-EYED VIREO. Vireo olivaceus. Common summer resident. Breeds.
- 626. PHILADELPHIA VIREO. Vireo philadelphicus. Occasional migrant and may possibly breed.
- 627. WARBLING VIREO. Vireo gilvus. Common summer resident. Breeds.
- 628. YELLOW-THROATED VIREO. Vireo flavifrons. Summer resident and breeds. Not very common.
 - 629. Blue-Headed Vireo. Vireo soliturius. A rare migrant.

Family MNIOTILLIDÆ.—Wood-warblers.

- 636. BLACK AND WHITE WARBLER. Mniotilta varia. Migrant, usually seen in the spring.
- 639. WORM-EATING WARBLER. Helmitherus vermivorus. Occasional migrant and possibly breeds.
- 641. BLUE-WINGED WARBLER. Helminthophila pinus. Mr. Davison reports securing a female July 21, 1889. An occasional migrant.
- 642. GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER. Helminthophila chrysoptera. Summer resident and breeds. Have found it nesting at Chili and it is reported as breeding at Medina and Naples.
- 645. NASHVILLE WARBLER. Helminthophila ruficapilla. Common migrant and rare summer resident. Breeds.
- 647. TENNESSEE WARBLER. Helminthophila peregrina. Occasional migrant and rare summer resident. Breeds.

- 648. PARULA WARBLER. Compsothlypis americanus. Rare summer resident and breeds.
 - 650. CAPE MAY WARBLER. Dendroica tigrina. Rare migrant.
- 652. YELLOW WARBIER. Dendroic astiva. Abundant summer resdent and breeds.
- 654. BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER. Dendroica cærulescens. Common migrant.
 - 655. Myrtle Warbler. Dendroica coronata. Common migrant.
- 657. MAGNOLIA WARBLER. Dendroica maculosa. Common migrant and rare resident. Breeds.
- 658. CERULEAN WARBLER. Dendroic cærulea. Summer resident and breeds. Not very common.
- 656. CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER. Dendroica pennsylvanica. Summer resident and breeds. Not very common.
- 660. BAY-BREASTED WARBLER. Dendroica castanea. Migrant in flocks. This and the next species sometimes swarm in places where feed is plenty.
- 661. BLACK-POLLED WARBLER. Dendroica striata. Common migrant with the last.
- 662. BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER. Dendroica blackburnia. Common migrant. Said by Langille to be resident in Tonawanda Swamp, Orleans Co., through the summer.
- 667. BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER. Dendroica virens. Common migrant. Mr. Davison reports finding a young one unable to fly on June 24, 1883. Probably a very rare breeder.
- 671. PINE WARBLER. Dendroica vigorsii. Mr. Davison reports it a very rare migrant. I have never seen one taken in this vicinity.
 - 672. PALM WARBLER. Dendroica palmarum. Rare migrant.
 - 674. Ovenberd. Seiurus aurocapillus. Summer resident and breeds.
- 675. WATER-THRUSH. Seiurus noveboracencis. Summer resident. Breeds. Not common.
- 677. KENTUCKY WARBLER. Geothlypis formosa. Shot one in May, 1894. Mr. Davison reports seeing a male on May 21, 1891.
- 678. Connecticut Warbler. Geothlypis agilis. Rare migrant. Saw one in August, 1893, just after the first edition of this list had gone to press.

- 679. MOURNING WARBLER. Geothlypis philadelphia. Migrant. Reported by Neil F. Posson as a summer resident.
- 681. MARYLAND YELLOW-THROAT. Geothlypis trichas. Summer resident and breeds.
- 683. YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT. *Icteria virens*. Rare summer resident. On May 26, 1890, I found a nest at Chili, (see *Oologist*, Sept., 1892) containing one egg. Think they are very rare in this latitude.
- 684. HOODED WARBLER. Sylvania mitrata. Summer resident. Breeds.
- 685. WILSON'S WARBLER. Sylvania pusilla. Reported by Mr. Davison as a rare migrant. Must be very rare.
- 686. Canadian Warbler. Sylvania canadensis. Migrant and possible summer resident.
- 687. AMERICAN REDSTART. Sctophaga ruticilla. Abundant summer resident in suitable localities. Breeds.

Family MOTACILLIDÆ.—Pipits, etc.

697, AMERICAN PIPIT. Anthus pensylvanicus. Irregular fall visitor.

Family TROGLODYTIDÆ.—Thrashers and Wrens.

- 703. MOCKINGBIRD. Mimus polyglottus. Rare visitor and possible breeder. Reported by L. V. Case of Naples.
- 704. CATBIRD. Galeoscoptes c rolinensis. Abundant summer resident and breeds.
- 705. Brown Thrasher. *Harporhynchus rufus*. Rare summer resident, becoming more common in the southern counties. Breeds.
- 718. CAROLINA WREN. Thryothorus ludovicianus. One taken four miles north of Batavia, Genesee Co., about Dec. 22, 1894, by Alfred Garrett of Gaines, Orleans Co. Very rare straggler.
 - 721. HOUSE WREN. Troglodytes adon. Summer resident. Breeds.
- 722. WINTER WREN. Troglodytes hiemalis. Migrant. Not very common.
- 724. SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN. Cistothorus stellaris. Summer resident and breeds. Local on the lake.
- 725. Long-billed Marsh Wren. Cistothorus palustris. Common summer resident on the lake shore. Breeds.

Family CERTHIDÆ.—Creepers.

726. Brown Creeper. Certhia familiaris americana. Common migrant and often seen in winter.

Family PARIDÆ.—Nuthatches and Tits.

- 727. WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH. Sitta carolinensis. Resident. Everywhere common. Breeds.
- 728. RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH. Sitta canadensis. Occasional winter visitant.
 - 735. CHICKADEE. Parus atricapillus. Common resident and breeds.

 Family SYLVIIDÆ.—Kinglets and Gnatcatchers.
- 748. GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET. Regulus satrapa. Common migrant. Said to winter here.
- 749. RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET. Regulus calendula. Common migrant.
- 751. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher. *Polioptila cærulea*. Very rare summer resident. Know of only one instance of its breeding. A pair reared their young near Coldwater, Monroe Co., during the summer of 1890.

Family TURDIDÆ. Thrushes, Bluebirds, etc.

- 755. Wood Thrush. Turdus mustelinus. Common summer resident. Breeds.
- 756. WILSON'S THRUSH. Turdus fucescens. Common summer resident. Breeds.
- 757. GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH. Turdus aliciæ. Mr. Davison in his list in Forest and Stream, Sept., 1889, reported it as an uncommon migrant. I have never taken the species.
- 758a. OLIVE-BACKED THRUSH. Turdus ustulatus swainsonii. Occasional migrant and very rare breeder. Reported by F. H. Lattin as nesting at Gaines, Orleans Co., during the summers of 1880-81.
- 759b. HERMIT THRUSH. Turdus aonalaschkæ pallasii. Common migrant and rare breeder. Have found nests at Chili during 1889-90-92-93. Also reported by L. V. Case as a rare migrant at Naples, Ontario Co.
- 761. AMERICAN ROBIN. Merula migratoria. Abundant summer resident. Breeds.
 - 766. Bluebird. Sialia sialis. Abundant summer resident. Breeds.

SUMMARY.

| On the strength of Mr. Davison's evidence I have included the Car- |
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| divided as follows: |
| Residents11 |
| Summer residents |
| Migrants81 |
| Fall and winter visitors |
| Stragglers14 |
| Ţotal229 |
| Breeders119 |

